

## PLANNING AND LAND USE DEPARTMENT

The Planning and Land Use Department interprets and enforces laws and codes that have been adopted by the city of Santa Fe, advises on long and short range planning and development issues, and provides responsive, accurate and responsible customer services. The purpose of these codes is to provide minimum standards to safeguard life, limb, health, property and public welfare. The Santa Fe City Code provides enforcement of the uniform building code, mechanical code, electrical code, uniform plumbing code, zoning and land use code and other relevant code sections such as weed, litter and noise.

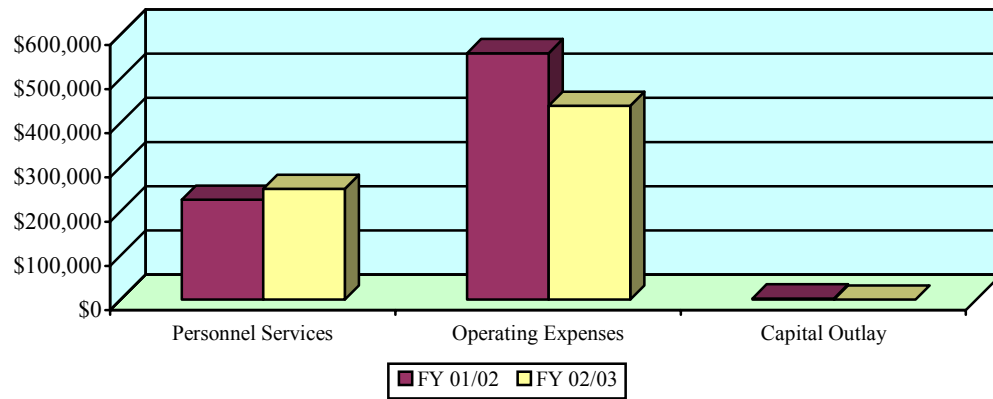
<u>Administration</u>	<u>Appropriation: \$ 688,082</u>
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Through Inspections and Enforcement, Permit and Development Review, and Planning, the Director is responsible for developing and delivering the various services that are provided to the public. One of the main objectives of the department is to streamline all internal processes and improve communication with other departments, the Mayor, City Council and the public.

For FY 2002/03, the General Fund provides financial support for the salaries and benefits of the Director and two staff members, and the entire department's general liability and fleet-physical insurance coverages. The Administration budget for 2002/03 also includes support for the Regional Planning Authority.

<u>POSITION/CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>FY 01/02 ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY 02/03 BUDGET</u>
Department Director	1 – EX	1 – EX
Office Manager	1 – EX	1 – EX
Small Bus. Ombudsman	<u>1</u> – CLFT	<u>1</u> – CLFT
TOTAL:	3	3

## EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION



	FY 01/02 <u>REVISED</u>	FY 02/03 <u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 225,546	\$ 249,843
Operating Expenses	557,236	438,239
Capital Outlay	<u>2,390</u>	<u>0</u>
 TOTAL:	 \$ 785,172	 \$ 688,082

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## Inspection & Enforcement

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Appropriation: \$ 1,072,081

The Inspection and Enforcement Division safeguards the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Santa Fe by inspecting structures under construction to guarantee that they are built according to established minimum zoning, grading, drainage, structural, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical standards, and ensures these structures are sound, safe, and sanitary. Existing commercial buildings are also inspected to ensure they meet minimum standards.

Inspection and Enforcement includes the following functions:

<u>Administration</u> - To oversee operations for General Construction, Electrical Inspection, Mechanical Inspection, Complaints and Site Inspection sections	\$171,001
<u>General Construction</u> - To inspect ongoing construction for compliance with approved plans, construction practices, approved materials and workmanship	241,253
<u>Electrical Inspection</u> - To inspect methods and materials of electrical installations, connections, alterations or repairs against substandard construction	130,666
<u>Mechanical Inspection</u> - Assures the public and contractors that all work being done meets the uniform plumbing code and the uniform mechanical code	195,727
<u>Complaints</u> - To ensure compliance with Santa Fe City codes relating to building, weed, litter, wastewater, general environmental standards, snow/ice removal and noise violations	151,210
<u>Site Inspections</u> - Responds to and daily inspects zoning, grading and drainage complaints, certificate of occupancy, home occupancy, and subdivision infrastructures, and serves as direct contact to public inquiries regarding zoning and terrain management enforcement	<u>182,224</u>
	\$1,072,081

### 2001/02 Operational Highlights:

- Established the Construction Industries Appeal Board with on-going staff support.
- Opened a new division satellite office with on-going staff support to provide better customer service.
- Assisted the Public Utilities Department in conducting Stage 3 Water Emergency enforcement inspections.
- Improved the handling and response to zoning and environmental complaints by computerized tracking and documented follow-through.

### 2002/03 Goals and Objectives:

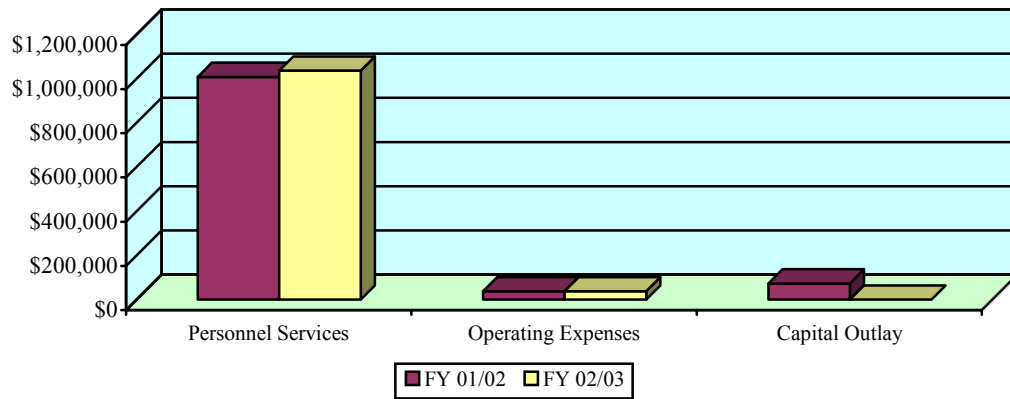
- To improve scheduling, increase the volume and quality of inspections by computerizing inspection field data entry, and reduce the required travel and in-office time for inspectors.
- To improve the handling and response to zoning complaints by computerized tracking and documented follow-through.
- To institutionalize Santa Fe Community Collage and building code interpretations that are fair, reasonable and further the goals and policies of the General Plan and the city's Economic Development Plan with particular regard to encouraging infill, mixed-use development and affordable housing.

### Budget Commentary:

The General Fund provides funding support for the salaries and benefits of 18 employees and operating expenses related to building, electrical and mechanical inspections. One CLSFT Construction Inspector position was deleted during the FY 2002/2003 budget process.

<u>POSITION/CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>FY 01/02 ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY 02/03 BUDGET</u>
Inspection & Enforcement Team Leader	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Administrative Assistant	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Administrative Secretary	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Construction Inspector	7 – CLFT	6 – CLFT
Construction & Inspection Supervisor	3 – CLFT	3 – CLFT
Ordinance Enforcement Supervisor	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Ordinance Enforcement Specialist	2 – CLFT	2 – CLFT
Site Inspector	2 – CLFT	2 – CLFT
Zoning Inspections Manager	<u>1</u> – CLFT	<u>1</u> – CLFT
TOTAL:	19	18

## EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION



	FY 01/02 <u>REVISED</u>	FY 02/03 <u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 1,007,443	\$ 1,035,046
Operating Expenses	36,754	37,035
Capital Outlay	<u>72,650</u>	<u>0</u>
 TOTAL:	 \$ 1,116,847	 \$ 1,072,081

Permit and Development Review (PDR) is responsible for providing engineering plan, subdivision plat, development plan, and building permit reviews, subdivision construction inspection, site planning, and flood plain administration. PDR also serves as staff liaison to the City Planning Commission, the Summary Committee, the Board of Adjustment, the EZC (Extraterritorial Zoning Commission), the EZA (Extraterritorial Zoning Authority), the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, and the Construction Industry Advisory Committee.

2001/02 Operational Highlights:

- Brought PDR Division closer to the “One-Stop Shop” concept for development review and permitting.
- Implemented a 10-day turnaround schedule for post-development approval review.
- Instituted “over the counter” and 24-hour turnaround for small residential project building permit reviews.
- Formalized a standard process for tracking code interoperations and policies.
- Began enforcement of the Gunnison Prairie Dog Humane Relocation Ordinance.

2002/03 Goals and Objectives:

- To phase in the Community Development Land Parcel Management Program, a computer system that will enable greater access to information, including plat conditions and geographic information systems (GIS) data, thereby improving the division’s efficiency and effectiveness.
- To complete adoption, implementation and enforcement of the proposed Terrain and Stormwater Management Regulations.
- To continue to refine the building permit system and development review processes to expedite these processes and provide smoother case management.
- To formalize a policies and procedures manual to assure consistent code interpretations and policies.
- To continue to work with the Planning Division on substantive revisions to Chapter 14 of the City Code.
- To assist in the implementation and enforcement of the federally-mandated Clean Water Act/National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase 2 requirements.

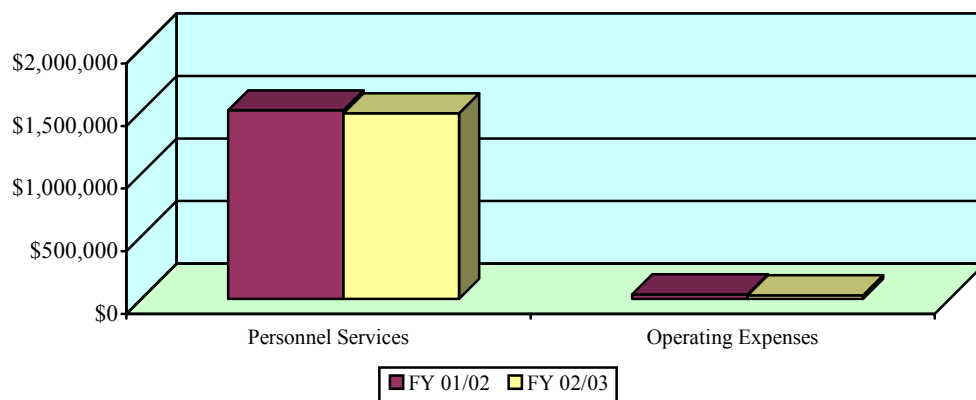
Budget Commentary:

For FY 2002/03, the General Fund operating budget for Permit and Development Review includes the salaries and benefits for 26 positions. Also included are operating expenses associated with permit and development review activities.

One Land Management Specialist, one Permit Technician and one Technical Review Section Supervisor position were deleted during the FY 2002/2003 budget development process.

<u>POSITION/CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>FY 01/02 ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY 02/03 BUDGET</u>
Permit & Development Team Leader	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Administrative Assistant	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Administrative Secretary	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Building Permit Operator Manager	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Building Permit Specialist	3 – CLFT	3 – CLFT
Building Permit Expeditor	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Building Permit Supervisor	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Building Plan Reviewer	3 – CLFT	3 – CLFT
Engineer Supervisor	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Engineer Technician Senior	2 – CLFT	2 – CLFT
Land Management Specialist	1 – CLFT	0 – CLFT
Permit Technician	3 – CLFT	2 – CLFT
Planner	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Planner Senior	4 – CLFT	4 – CLFT
Planner Supervisor	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Planner Technician	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Technical Review Section Supervisor	1 – CLFT	0 – CLFT
Special Projects Administrator	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Zoning Review Specialist	<u>1</u> – CLFT	<u>1</u> – CLFT
TOTAL:	29	26

#### EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION



	<u>FY 01/02 REVISED</u>	<u>FY 02/03 APPROPRIATION</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 1,505,447	\$ 1,482,085
Operating Expenses	<u>36,924</u>	<u>29,348</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 1,542,371	\$ 1,511,433

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## Planning

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Appropriation: \$ 1,276,856

The purpose of the Planning Division is to advise the Mayor and City Council, City Manager, city departments and appointed committees on long- and short-range planning and development issues; to prepare public policies relating to land use, growth, urban design, cultural resources, economic transportation, and social services; and to facilitate public participation in the elaboration of such policies.

### 2001/02 Operational Highlights:

- Continued to implement the General Plan, especially through Chapter 14 Phase I revisions.
- Completed Phase I of the Southwest Area Plan in collaboration with Santa Fe County.
- Successfully adopted the Highway Corridor Plan and Revised Street Standards.
- Obtained grants of \$250,000 to implement portions of the Casa Solana project and \$271,000 from the EPA for a Stormwater Management Pilot Project.
- Initiated the first phase of the commuter rail project.

### 2002/03 Goals and Objectives:

- To implement the Impact Fee program.
- To adopt Landscape and Site Planning Ordinance.
- To develop supplementary standards for “big-box” retail stores.
- To adopt mixed use zoning.
- To continue to provide General Plan Amendment revisions to Chapter 14.

### Budget Commentary:

The FY 2002/03 General Fund operating budget is \$583,101, which includes funding for staff salaries and benefits, printing costs for several publications and contractual services expenses relating to planning activities.

Grant funding in the amount of \$22,216 from the Department of the Interior through the State Historic Preservation Grant Fund (2707) will provide support for on-going resurvey of historic buildings.

The Geographic Information System (GIS) operating budget of \$438,357 is supported from the 1/2% Gross Receipts Tax Operating Fund (3102) and the GIS Fund (3346).

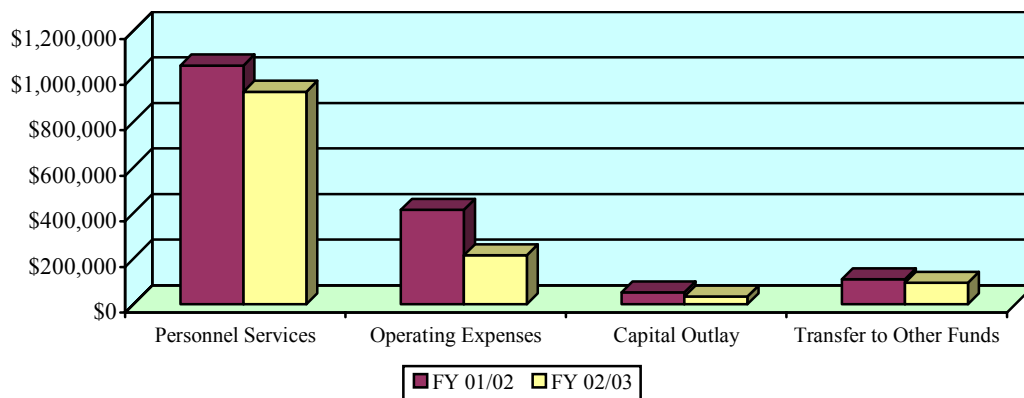
The Transportation Grant Program budget is \$217,182, which reflects the combined funding total from the UMTA Grants (Funds 2324 and 2325) and supports three staff members.

The Planning Division also utilizes an appropriation of \$16,000 from permit collections in the Archaeological Fund (2706) for the continuation of the Plaza Archaeological Excavation Project.



<u>POSITION/CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>FY 01/02 ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY 02/03 BUDGET</u>
Planning Team Leader	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Administrative Assistant	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
City Land Documents Technician	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Construction Inspector	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Database Specialist	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Planner	1 – CLFT	1 – CLFT
Planner Senior	3 – CLFT	3 – CLFT
Planner Senior	1 – TGF	1 – TGF
Planner Supervisor	1 – TGF	1 – TGF
Planner Supervisor	<u>2</u> – CLFT	<u>1</u> – CLFT
TOTAL:	13	12

#### EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION



	<u>FY 01/02 REVISED</u>	<u>FY 02/03 APPROPRIATION</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 1,048,736	\$ 933,412
Operating Expenses	414,932	214,898
Capital Outlay	52,393	33,969
Transfer to Other Funds	<u>109,977</u>	<u>94,577</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 1,626,038	\$ 1,276,856